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IN THE UNITED, ST PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):	William Alan Burris		
APPLN. NO:	09/004,897 CPA	EXAMINER:	F. Lawrence, Jr.
FILED:	9 January 1998	ART UNIT:	1724
TITLE:	FLOWTHROUGH BATCH LIQUID PURIFIER		

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 26 September 2000 so that the total time for responding is five months from the date of the Office Action. A response to the Office Action of 26 September 2000 is being filed with this Petition.

A check for the \$195 fee required for filing a two month Extension of Time Petition by a small entity is also enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4518.

For any questions, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

Dated: 26 February 2001

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.,

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